

Approved For Release 2001/08/21 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000500060061-7

ILLEGIB

Approved For Release 2001/08/21 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000500060061-7

~~TOP SECRET~~

Copy 4
6 Pages

TCS-80447/65
April 1965

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

17227

SOVIET MILITARY ORDER OF BATTLE BALTIC MD

DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW by NIMA/DOD 4/19/00



CIA



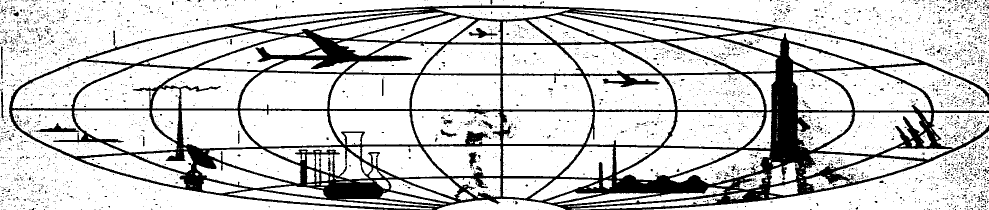
DIA

Handle Via **TALENT - KEYHOLE** Control Only

WARNING

This document contains classified information affecting the national security of the United States within the meaning of the espionage laws U. S. Code Title 18, Sections 793 and 794. The law prohibits its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person, as well as its use in any manner prejudicial to the safety or interest of the United States or for the benefit of any foreign government to the detriment of the United States. It is to be seen only by personnel especially indoctrinated and authorized to receive TALENT-KEYHOLE information. Its security must be maintained in accordance with KEYHOLE and TALENT regulations.

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER



~~TOP SECRET~~

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and declassification

TOP SECRET RUFF

TCS-80447/65

PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1a.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

TOP SECRET RUFF

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via
TALENT-KEYHOLE
Control System Only

TCS-80447/65

SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS TAURAGE SOUTHWEST

(55-14N 022-15E)

TAURAGE, LITOVSKAYA SSR, USSR

25X1A

BALTIC MD

25X1C

25X1A

AL No:

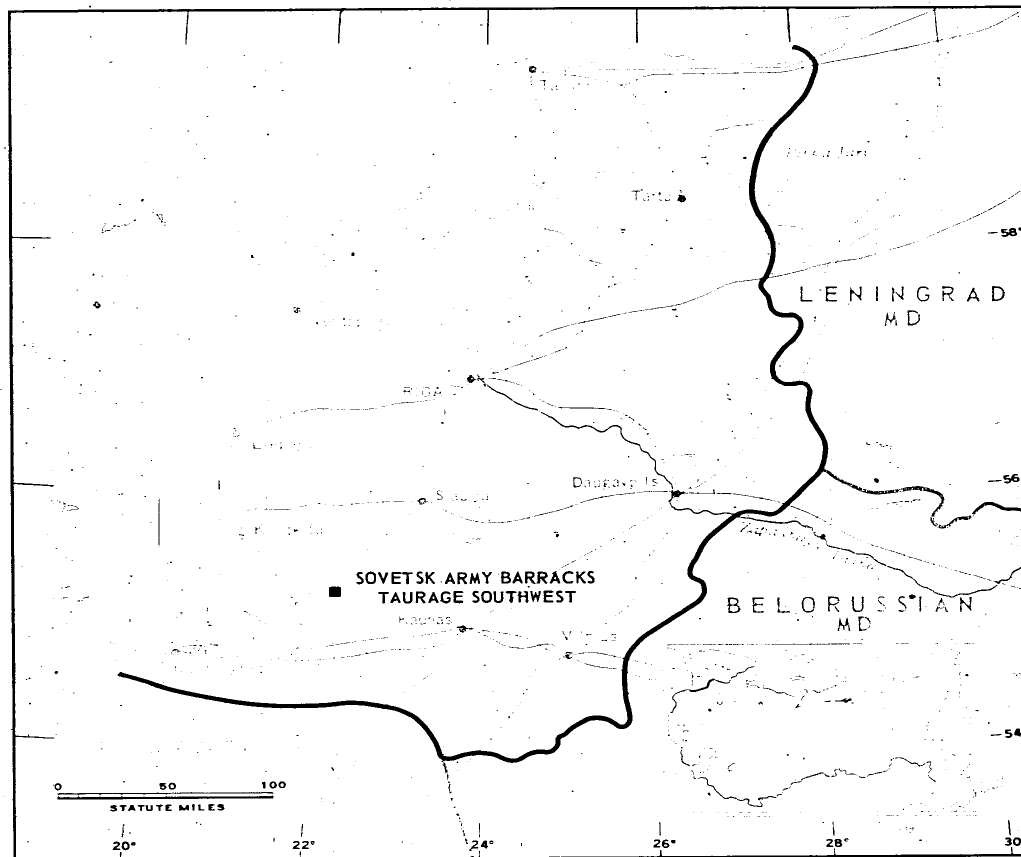


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS TAURAGE SOUTHWEST.

NPIC J-9228 (4/65)

- 2 -

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via
TALENT-KEYHOLE
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via
TALENT-KEYHOLE
Control System Only

TCS-80447/65



FIGURE 2. SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS TAURAGE SOUTHWEST, SOVETSK, USSR,

25X1D

- 3 -

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via
TALENT-KEYHOLE
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via
TALENT-KEYHOLE
Control System Only

TCS-80447/65

SUMMARY

Sovetsk Army Barracks Taurage Southwest is on the southwest edge of Taurage, approximately 95 kilometers (km) southeast of Klaipeda and 125 km northeast of Kaliningrad (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 90 acres and contains 43 buildings: 2 administration buildings, 11 barracks, 7 storage buildings, 5 possible equipment storage/maintenance

buildings, and 18 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

This installation is covered on KEYHOLE photography from [REDACTED] missions between [REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals the addition of at least 2 barracks since [REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

25X1D
25X1D

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The rail line between Taurage and Sovetsk passes within 450 meters of the installation on the south.

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 irregular multistory administration buildings, 9 multistory barracks,

2 other barracks, and 14 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 7 storage buildings and a support building.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 5 possible equipment storage/maintenance buildings (one 280 by 80 feet and four 280 by 70 feet) and 3 support buildings.

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via
TALENT-KEYHOLE
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via
TALENT-KEYHOLE
Control System Only

TCS-80447/65

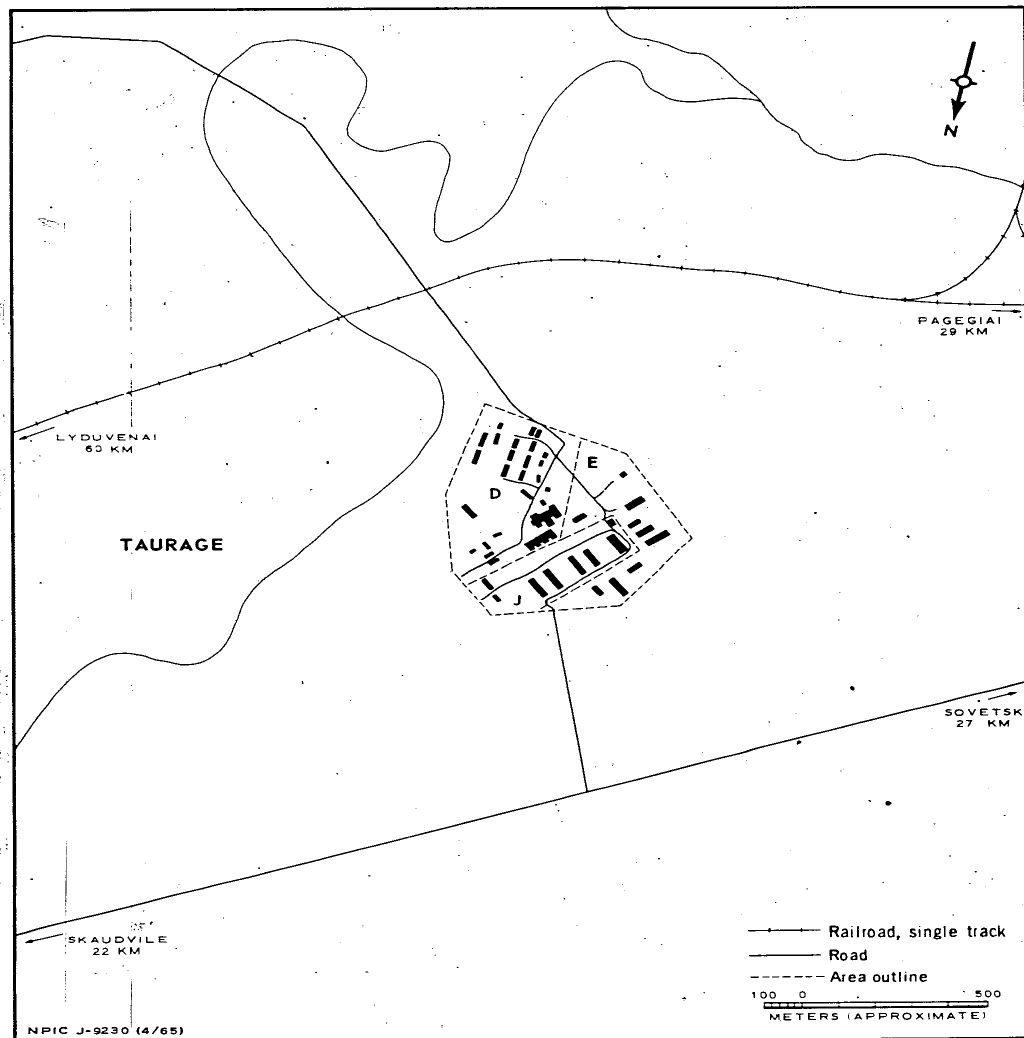


FIGURE 3. SOVETSK ARMY BARRACKS TAURAGE SOUTHWEST. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1D

- 5 -

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via
TALENT-KEYHOLE
Control System Only

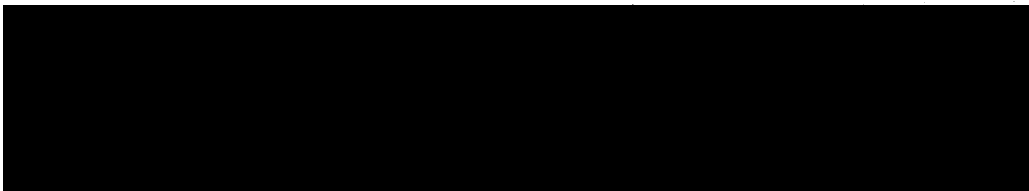
Handle Via
TALENT-KEYHOLE
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

TCS-80447/65

25X1D

REFERENCES



MAPS OR CHARTS

US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 0165-1HL, 2d ed, Jul 62 (SECRET)

DOCUMENT

Army. PIB-TK-53-63, *Military Installations, Baltic MD, Taurage, USSR*, Jun 63 (TOP SECRET RUFF)

REQUIREMENT

DIAAP-1-15-64 (partial answer)

NPIC PROJECT

11904 64

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via
TALENT-KEYHOLE
Control System Only